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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

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SUBJECT LOCATION IN CAMBODIA OF A PRISON CAMP REPORTEDLY FOR  
VIET CONG AND GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM PRISONERS

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VIETNAM, CAN THO 145 JANUARY 1972

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Date 20 Aug 72

1. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN VIET CONG (VC) ARMED PUBLIC SECURITY

STATE	DIA	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	NSA	(For Field Distribution see final paragraph)
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[REDACTED] OF THE LOCATION OF A PRISON CAMP WHICH LIEU'S UNIT WAS ASSIGNED TO GUARD. THE CAMP CONTAINED VC WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF VARIOUS CRIMES AND GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) PRISONERS, BUT [REDACTED] MADE NO MENTION OF U.S. PRISONERS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] UNTIL AUGUST 1968 THE CAMP HAD BEEN LOCATED IN TAY NINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM. IT WAS THEN MOVED TO THE VICINITY OF KREK, NEAR ROUTE 7, IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CAMBODIA, AND IN JUNE 1970 THE CAMP WAS MOVED NEAR DAMBE (WU960285), ALSO IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. AS OF JULY 1971 THE PRISON CAMP WAS STILL AT THIS LOCATION. ON ONE OCCASION [REDACTED] HAD MENTIONED THAT, IF THERE WERE ENEMY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA, THE CAMP WOULD PROBABLY BE MOVED TO THE PAKALEI MOUNTAIN AREA (WU914572) IN PREK PRASAP DISTRICT, KRATIE PROVINCE. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] UNIT, WHICH GUARDED THE PRISON CAMP, WAS THE ARMED PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES REGIMENT'S 1ST COMPANY, WHICH NUMBERED LESS THAN 100 MEN, MOST OF WHOM WERE OF VIETNAMESE EXTRACTION BUT WHO HAD LIVED IN CAMBODIA FOR A LONG TIME.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER HAS COMMENTED THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT GVN PRISONERS AND VC CRIMINALS WOULD BE DETAINED IN THE SAME CAMP COMPLEX. IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THE CAMP DESCRIBED ABOVE IS A 'STOCKADE' FOR COMMON CRIMINALS AND FOR THE REINDOCTRINATION OF RECALCITRANT VC DETAINED BY COSVN. THE FACT THAT COSVN'S PUBLIC SECURITY REGIMENT IS INVOLVED WOULD APPEAR TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS POSSIBILITY. THE REPORTED MOVES OF THE CAMP GENERALLY FOLLOW THE TACTICAL ACTIVITY DURING THE PERIODS MENTIONED, AND IT IS, THEREFORE, PLAUSIBLE THAT THE CAMP DID MOVE TO THE PRESENT LOCATION IN THE SEQUENCE NOTED. THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE CAMP AS OF JULY 1971 CANNOT BE CONFIRMED BY OTHER REPORTING.)

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY USMACV USAID CORDS 7TH AIR FORCE  
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CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC [REDACTED]